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PRESIDENT IS PREPARING FIGHT FOR PROGRAM

Probably Will Abandon
"Hands-off" Policy
on Congress

CLOSE LINEUP FOR SOME PROPOSALS

House Revolt on Wage-
Hour Bill a Spirit of
Independence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Evidence accumulated today that President Roosevelt, forewarned by his experience at the special session of congress, was preparing for a rough and tumble battle with administration foes in the forthcoming election-year session.

Developments since the house sidetracked the administration's wage-hour bill have convinced many observers that the chief executive will abandon the "hands-off" attitude he assumed during the recent session and will take aggressive leadership of the legislative program.

One bit of evidence they cited was Mr. Roosevelt's letter yesterday to Chairman Cartwright (D-Okl.) of the house roads committee, reiterating his demand for curtailment of federal road appropriations.

Another was an appeal by Secretary Wallace for farmer support of wage-hour legislation in return for labor support of the farm bill. The labor measure, he said, was needed to promote a "more constructive balance" between labor and agriculture.

Fight Is Indicated

But most convincing to some political observers was word that emanated from a secret White House conference with liberal senators Monday night that the chief executive was going to fight for his legislative recommendations, rather than compromise.

The close line-up on the principal votes in the special session indicated that despite huge Democratic majorities in both houses, opposing forces in the coming session might be almost even in strength. A review of the session disclosed only three real test votes. The administration won two of these by narrow margins, and lost one by a fairly close vote.

They were: the house vote on recommitting the farm bill, which failed by half a dozen votes; the senate vote to substitute an entirely different measure for the administration farm bill, which lost by five votes, and the house vote to recommit the wage-hour bill, which carried.

Revolt On Wage-Hour Bill

The wage-hour vote marked the first time since Mr. Roosevelt took office that the house has revolted on a fundamental administration recommendation.

To some observers, it marked a spread to the house of the spirit of independence which the senate displayed last summer in rejecting the Roosevelt court bill.

Democrats who opposed the labor standards bill were largely from the south. Senators from that region conducted a week's filibuster against the anti-lynching bill early in the special session, but Senator Van Nys (D-Ind.) said last night they have promised not to block a vote when congress reconvenes.

Van Nys and other proponents have contended the bill would receive 65 votes. Inasmuch as it will have the right-of-way, leaders want to avoid a filibuster that might delay other legislation.

It is indicated the crop control bill could be sent to the White House by January 15. Four senators have remained here for the Christmas recess to study differences between the house and senate measure.

Senator Pope (D-Idaho), co-author of the senate bill, said the conference committee of Senators and representatives could iron out differences "within a week," after it assembles formally.

Senators Hatch (D-N.M.), Capper (R-Kan.) and Frazier (R-Ind.) agreed with Pope, but indicated they regarded the granary bills as temporary or emergency, rather than the long-range "all-weather" program asked by President Roosevelt.

APPROVE APPROPRIATION FOR PERSHING MONUMENT

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The French chamber of deputies today approved an appropriation of 1,500,000 francs (\$50,000) for the monument to General John J. Pershing, commander of the world war A. E. F., at Versailles. The people of Versailles contributed a similar sum.

Gen. Pershing attended dedication of the monument, an equestrian statue of Pershing, at Versailles last October.

RABBI FRIEDMAN IS RE-ELECTED AS SECRETARY

Rabbi Newton J. Friedman, of Gloversville, N. Y., formerly in charge of Temple Beth El this city, has been re-elected secretary of the New York State Federation of "Y's" and Centers, according to a letter received by Mrs. Friedman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kanter, 406 Dahl-Wini-Mo Court.

The election took place at the twenty-second annual convention of the Federation held recently in Troy, N. Y.

Rabbi Friedman and his wife have many friends here who will read with interest of this honor. The Rabbi is now in charge of the Jewish Community Center at Gloversville.

WILLIAM BRYANT, PARALYTIC, DIES IN FIRE AT HOME

Efforts To Rescue Helpless Victim By Neighbors Futile

A paralyzed father, William R. Bryant, 62 years old, was burned or smothered to death at the family home, 1611 South Ohio avenue, during the noon hour today, when a coal oil stove smoked and a conflagration started with his twenty-three year old daughter, Mrs. Mary Blair, tried to toss the stove out of the window.

The mother, Mrs. Rose Bryant, was at work at the WPA sewing room, Sixth street and Massachusetts avenue when the tragedy occurred. She had gone to work while her daughter, who is deaf, remained at the home to take care of her invalid father and aged step-grandmother, Mrs. Little Bryant, said to be nearly ninety-two years old.

Mrs. Blair had lighted the coal oil stove to warm the room and make it more comfortable for her father and then returned to the lower part of the house to continue with her house duties. As she was returning to her father's bedroom a short time later she discovered a black heavy smoke hanging in the upper part of the house and rushed into the room, picked up the stove and endeavored to toss it through the closed window. In doing so it exploded and set the entire room on fire.

Ran To Secure Aid

She was unable to help her father and rushed from the room screaming and ran out of the house attracting neighbors and persons passing by. The aged grandmother was in the front room of the home and was helped from the house by neighbors. The girl tried to return to the room but the intense heat and smoke drove her back as it did Porter Robb, who resides next door, who endeavored to get into the bed room. Another man also tried to enter the flaming room but was likewise driven back.

Mrs. Blair, herself suffering with a heart ailment, was taken to a neighbor's home where Dr. W. T. Bishop administered medical attention. Later she was removed to the Bothwell hospital and after a short stay there returned to the family home.

Dr. Charles McNeil viewed the remains at the home, after Dr. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, was on a sick call. He ordered the body taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel where Dr. Stauffacher viewed it and this afternoon stated an autopsy or inquest was unnecessary.

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AVIATORS FAILED TO SEE FLAGS IN BOMBING ATTACK

Such Is Contention of Japanese Army In Machine-Gunning

ADMISSIONS ARE FINALLY MADE

No Direct Mention Is Made on Firing on The Panay

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The official report of a naval board of inquiry into the bombing of the gunboat Panay arrived from Shanghai today. A copy was rushed immediately to Secretary of State Hull.

Officials expressed belief President Roosevelt also would soon learn the board's findings before they were made public.

Later Hull told reporters the official report developed no new major points in the controversy with Japan over the sinking of the gunboat.

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—The Japanese army today admitted for the first time the machine-gunning of Americans in the Yangtze river Panay incident, but did not mention firing on the United States gunboat itself.

Lieutenant Colonel Yoshiaki Nishi, former assistant Japanese military attache at Washington, described at length the incident in which the Panay and three other American vessels were attacked. He had just returned from an investigation held at Pukow, across the Yangtze from Nanking.

Heavily emphasizing Japanese troops' humanitarian actions when they were said to have discovered the Panay and launches evacuating its crew carried Americans, Nishi declared the incident resulted from efforts to cut off Chinese troops fleeing Nanking.

He stated positively that the Japanese troops had failed to see identification or flags of any kind. Nash's version of the firing was:

"About 3 p. m. (December 12) four Japanese planes appeared and began bombing the steamers (previously accepted versions have fixed the time at 1:30 p. m.) two steamers caught fire. One launch went downstream, one went toward a wharf, and one approached the right bank. Two red-masted launches fled upstream."

He said one of the launches escaped and another was captured the eleven Chinese soldiers taken prisoner. Other troops approaching the wharf, he added, saw Chinese soldiers leaving the launches.

Patrols Open Fire

"Army patrols opened fire with light machine guns and rifles. Another patrol approaching through fields and intending to cut off the retreat of people fleeing from the shore found Americans and Europeans among the group and ordered the troops to cease fire. The commander ran to the wharf.

"When the commander reached the wharf a sub-officer, engaged in rounding up 60 or 70 Chinese soldiers, said the ship belonged to the Standard Oil Company. Only then was it discovered that the ship sinking on the opposite shore was the Panay.

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R. D. MOLESWORTH TO FAIR IN IOWA

R. D. "Duke" Molesworth, for the past year publicity director of the Missouri State Fair, will become secretary of the North Iowa State Fair, at Mason City, Ia., January 15. He succeeds Fred Mitchell, who has been secretary for nine years.

C. W. Green, secretary of the Missouri State Fair stated today that he had communicated with Jewell Mayes, commissioner of agriculture, and that Mr. Molesworth's successor is being considered, but no announcement will be made at this time.

Applicants for the offices must possess the following qualifications:

They must be citizens of the United States, patrons of the office for at least a year preceding the closing date for applications, be between 21 and 67 years of age and in good physical condition.

Mr. Molesworth has been a very efficient and capable publicity director for the Missouri institution, which last year had a paid attendance of 270,000 as compared with 46,000 paid attendance the first year Mr. Molesworth was publicity director.

Marriage License Issued

Carl Harned Hoehn and Opal Marie Moon, both of Sedalia,

over third of relief pledges paid with cash

Total Subscriptions In Campaign Nearing The \$18,000 Mark

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BAN NAME OF MAE WEST IN SCRIPTS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The National Broadcasting Company today banned use of Mae West's name in scripts broadcast by any of its managed or operated stations. The ban is effective immediately.

The rule would be applied also to any network broadcasts coming from the studios of these stations, which include the network's WEAF and WJZ, New York.

The action was taken, it was explained, to avoid the use of her name in "gags" or the like, and came about as a result of her broadcast in the Chase and Sanborn hour two Sundays ago.

Committee aides said John L. Lewis of the C. I. O. and William Green of the American Federation of Labor would be asked to present reports from their affiliated unions.

JAMES DUNN AND FRANCES GIFFORD TO WED JAN. 1

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—(P)—

Wedding bells will ring in the New Year for James Dunn and Frances Gifford of the screen.

They flew to Santa Barbara in his plane yesterday to apply for a marriage license and said the ceremony would be January 1.

For a honeymoon trip, they will make another flight—destination undisclosed.

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APPEAL FOR SAFE DRIVING IS MADE

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—An appeal to motorists for extra caution during the holiday season was voiced today by Claude C. Earp, chairman of the state highway commission.

Earp pointed out there were 119 traffic deaths and 810 injuries in December, 1936, as compared with monthly averages of 55 and 555 last year. The Missouri toll at the Christmas season was above the nation's average.

"The old rule, 'if you want to drink, don't drive; if you want to drive, don't drink,' if followed will save many lives and prevent many people from going through life as cripples," the chairman said.

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ALL DAY SATURDAY, DEC. 25
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POSTAL EXAMINATIONS AT SMITHTON AND LAMONTE

The postoffice department has announced examinations for third class postmasterships in Smithton and LaMonte. The examination date has not been set but will probably be about fifteen days after the receipt of applications closes on January 7, 1938.

The examinations are not under the Civil Service act but will be held under an executive order providing for such procedure.

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CHRISTMAS FATIGUE

Unfortunately, with all the happiness of Christmas there is such a thing as Christmas weariness. Some people place too many burdens on themselves by the long lists of people who they feel must be remembered. And these generous givers are apt to be such thoughtful folks that every gift, every card, has to be considered at length to make sure it is appropriate.

Perhaps they get enough happiness to compensate them for their fatigue. If they find rewards through this excess of effort, who shall tell them to cut down that wonderful list that has so occupied their thoughts?

Yet the Christmas rush should not be pushed so hard that one is ready to go to bed on Christmas morning. Better leave enough energy so you can do a little celebrating at New Year.

Astronomers say there are 100,000,000 stars. Golly, that's even more than Hollywood claims to have.

Sirius, brightest star in the universe except the planets, is 50 million miles from the earth.

A sea urchin's annual production of eggs equals the population of New York City.

Almost any day now we expect to hear that Benito the Dictator has changed his name to Julius Napoleon Mussolini.

Several years ago billions of microscopic red marine parasites killed \$5,000,000 worth of Japanese culture pearl oysters.

A skilled pianist may perform as many as 55 mental operations per minute in playing a difficult classic, psychologists say.

When a careless auto driver crashes into another car he usually discovers he has run into two other things—trouble and debt.

During the medieval crusades, knights of the Holy Land used falcons to intercept the message-bearing homing pigeons of the Saracens.

As many a celebrity has discovered, when you get to the point where you don't mind giving folk your autograph, they don't want it any more—unless it's on the bottom of a check.

ACCIDENT TOLL ENORMOUS

More than 130,000 of the 2,100,000 babies born alive each year in the United States are destined eventually to die as the result of an accident, according to statisicians of a leading life insurance company.

The likelihood of accidental death varies greatly according to sex and age. For instance, the chances of eventually dying from the effects of a fall are twice as great for a newborn white girl as for a newborn white boy. In fact, nearly half of the accidental deaths of women are the result of falls. After age 55 not only white women but also white men are a greater risk of dying as a result of a fall than from any other accidental cause.

Automobiles form one of the greatest accident fatality hazards for males. At birth a white boy's prospect of eventually being killed by an automobile is 294 in 10,000, while that of a white girl is only 103 in 10,000. Death from drowning is much more frequent among white males than among white females, their respective chances, at birth, of dying sooner or later from this cause being 44 in 10,000 and 7 in 10,000. On the other hand, death resulting from burns is more common among white females than among white males, for at birth their respective chances of death from this cause are 34 per 10,000 and 25 per 10,000. The greater proneness of females to burns extends practically throughout life, and is no doubt related to the nature of their clothing.

The trouble with most radio comedians is that they firmly believe that great jokes from little chestnuts grow.

Too many college students do not participate in intercollegiate sports, complains an editorial. The reason may be that ignorant fellows think school is the place to study.

"Hollywood Sneers Hurt New York," says headline. That's what occurs when children grow up. But wait till Hollywood has to write home to papa for more Wall Street cash.

Professor Einstein visualizes a scholar's paradise for America. To many a current college student a "scholar's paradise" would be a school which has merely two activities—football games and junior proms.

Looking Backward
FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

Miss Beulah Harris, one of Sedalia's most accomplished vocalists, took part in Prof. Goetz's concert at Moberly.

Miles Shirk Johns, the bright little six year old son of S. P. Johns, Sr., fell on the steps in front of Judge Shirk's residence on West Seventh street today there never was any intention to cut up the park into tracts as many have inferred.

Mr. Louis Yunker, a popular employee of the Sedalia Milling Company, and Miss Clara Blatterman, the pretty and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blatterman will be united in marriage at 8 o'clock this evening.

Misses Evans and Stanley gave their Christmas ball to their juvenile dancing class last night, and it was a very great society event for the children who were attired in evening dress, and executed their dances with much credit to themselves and teachers.

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"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

A YOUNG Sedalia	WAS VERY Serious
MOTHER	A FRIEND Sent
WHO WAS Recently	TO HER Home
VERY ILL	A PRETTY Plant
TELLS OF A	AND THE
REMARK MADE	LITTLE GIRL
BY HER Very Young	ADMIRING IT
DAUGHTER	COMMENTED
WHICH SOUNDS	"MOTHER
KIND OF Funny	IF WE Take
NOW	GOOD CARE
BUT WAS Not	OF THIS Plant
THE LEAST Bit	AND WATER
FUNNY THEN	IT EVERY Day
SHE SAID	IT WILL
SHE HAD A	BE PRETTY
VERY BAD Throat	TO PUT
AND HER Condition	ON YOUR Grave"
	I THANK YOU.

WASHINGTON — Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican committee to draft a new declaration of principles, has one job on his hands not mentioned when he was appointed last week.

It is to win the good will of veteran G. O. P. leaders in Congress.

Almost to a man these leaders privately are cold toward the former University of Wisconsin president. Their hostility is not so much personal, (though that is a factor) as against putting an academician at the head of the platform committee.

Congressional chiefs put their protest before Colonel Frank Knox at a secret meeting in Washington just a week before the St. Louis conference, and Knox wanted them to telegraph National Chairman Hamilton demanding that he call off the whole thing, committee, platform, everything.

However, the GOP congressmen declined to intervene.

"We were against this thing when Hoover started it," one of them said, "and our counsel was rejected. We don't want to have any part of it now."

Then it was disclosed that of about 25 names on Hamilton's list of likely candidates for committee chairman, 18 were either college professors or presidents.

"Can you beat that for amateur politics?" wailed another congressional leader. "After all the criticism we Republicans have been handing to Roosevelt's brain-trusters! And now we consider putting one of them at the head of this committee. Can you picture what the Democrats will say? This is just handing it to them."

"If Hamilton and Hoover insist on having a committee, then the thing to do is put a farmer or a business man at its head. We need someone with popular appeal, who won't lay himself open to kidding even before he gets started."

Knox agreed 100 per cent with these sentiments, but apparently his views didn't carry decisive weight at St. Louis.

President's Plan

White waiting for the full Panay apology from Tokyo, the President has been working on a careful strategy of his own in case the Japanese fail to come clean.

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Norman Armour is one of the ablest career diplomats, and doubtless will be able to influence public opinion somewhat. However, those who make a specialty of studying public opinion could tell

Hull's Public Opinion

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"Well, think it over," said Tim, rising abruptly. He was crimson with mortification. "I'll keep the offer open a week."

"Thanks," said Mower. "I'll try to make it if I can possibly raise the wind . . . I shall know in a day or two, and I'll let you have a line at once."

He tried to pay for the lunch, but Tim, boiling with inward anger, refused to allow that. The upstart behaved as though he had refused a favor, and was trying to make up for it. For he had very little doubt that Mower's intention was to go back on his offer, as gracefully as he could—and that was not very gracefully. Nevertheless, he decided to give him every chance. He would wait for the week he had stipulated.

On the third day he received a letter. Mower was very sorry, but he feared he could not now make an offer . . . a financial disappointment . . . He would be glad, of course, to give Tim any assistance within his power, at any time . . .

Why had he changed his mind? Tim was not deceived by the excuse of the legacy which had not come up to expectations. There must be more in it than that. But for the life of him he could not think of a reason. A partnership for £500 would undoubtedly have been a very advantageous proposition to Mower. Tim could only attribute it to the instability of youth.

Meanwhile, however, another rescue had failed him, and his position remained one of deadly seriousness. It was now mid-

Mr. Hull that officials who always wait until they have public opinion with them before they act, never have public opinion with them.

Those who act both wisely and fearlessly, on the other hand never have to worry about public opinion. It comes along by itself.

Note—Mr. Hull has been particularly concerned because the public has not grasped the long-term significance of Far Eastern events and the effect upon the United States 25 years hence, in case Japan takes over China.

Ambassador Davies

If and when Norman Armour is switched from his Canadian post, it is not at all unlikely that Joe Davies, now Ambassador to Russia, will take his place.

Although Ottawa rates a Minister rather than an Ambassador, it is one of the most important posts in the entire diplomatic service, and would be do demotion. To Joe it would have the real advantage of being within commuting distance of New York—no insignificant point to his glamorous new bride, the former Marjorie Post Hutton.

Note—if he doesn't like Ottawa, Joe is sure to get a fairly good diplomatic job some place else if he waits for it. He contributed to the campaign funds of 16 different senators. (This is a less

public way of donating to the party, since gifts to senate Campaigns are not always made public.)

away: but my words shall not pass away.—St. Luke 21:33.

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Almanac Information
December 23, birthday of Joseph Smith, Mormon, born 1805. December 23, historical event, U. S. Marines in Nicaragua, 1926.

One Minute Pulpit
Heaven and earth shall pass

Vacation Time Has Hazards

May Need Trouncing

To parents who care: Please see that your child does not slide from the drive or lot into the street, nor play with his sled in the unprotected street. See that he never hooks a ride. If in earlier years he had learned obedience, such safety measures will be easily effected. Whereas corporal punishment is of doubtful wisdom, as a rule, after the age of four or five, it might be employed wisely even with the child of 10 or 12, who, in defiance of his parents' warnings, will coast in forbidden ways and places. Nothing might prove more humane than a good trouncing of this young daredevil with a switch, paddle or razor strap. But children properly disciplined in younger years will not need measures so severe to restrain them.

Health hazards are increased at Christmas time. Too many sweets eaten then, and often many children will huddle in a home poorly ventilated.

This season also may prove perilous to home serenity—more noise, more confusions, more family tensions. Usually it is a hard time for mother's nerves. Thanks to the school, there eventually comes relief again.

Little Willie had stayed for dinner at the neighbor's house.

"You didn't expect to have so many people for dinner, did you?" he asked the host.

"Did a little bird tell you?"

"Yes, the little piece of chicken on my plate."

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CHAPTER 36

"I'VE BEEN thinking over your suggestion of a partnership," Tim managed to get out at last during his luncheon with Mower. "I'm not sure I wasn't a bit too hasty in turning it down out-of-hand. You see, I've always been on my own, and I've always rather valued my independence."

"Yes, yes, of course. I quite understand," Mower seemed a little ill at ease.

"But I realize, of course, as you suggested, one doesn't get any younger. And it might be worth while to feel I've got someone young and strong at the back of me." Tim brought this out with the greatest of difficulty, but he had been able to think of no more plausible reason to account for his change of front.

"The question from my point of view is whether it is really one of terms," he went on. "If you could manage a premium of £1,000 in consideration of my special professional interest here, I'd be ready to agree right away."

"I'm afraid that's quite impossible," Mower replied.

"I thought you'd say that," Tim continued smoothly, "though I've worked it out and think it's a very fair figure . . . But I don't want to drive a hard bargain. Under the circumstances I'm prepared to split the difference, and take £750."

Mower looked definitely unhappy. "Honestly, Kennedy, I'm afraid it can't be done. I wouldn't know where to raise the money."

"You mean £500 is your maximum figure?"

"Yes . . . absolutely. . . . Even then I'm a bit doubtful."

Tim's heart sank. "But, my dear fellow, the other day you made me a definite offer of £500."

"I wouldn't say definite. . . . I think I only said

TIMELY BRIEFS OF SHOPS AND RAILS

A regular business meeting was held recently by the Missouri Pacific Apprentice club with W. D. Bennett, president for the year of 1937, in charge. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year of 1938: M. T. Dabner, president; Milton Thomas, vice president; Cecil Curtis, secretary-treasurer; A. M. Cameron, sergeant-at-arms; and Paul Gerhard, apprentice instructor, reporter.

Jake Bickel, carman, has returned to his home in Jefferson City where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Alex Wasson, carman, leaves

tonight for Bush, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with his family and other relatives.

J. H. Lowery, carman in the freight shed, will leave tonight for El Dorado, Ark., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyce and children will spend Christmas Day in Kansas City visiting relatives, where they will be joined by their son, Roger, now of Hutchinson, Kas., where he is employed with the American Optical Co., and will visit with them for the day. Mr. Joyce is a coach carpenter.

Mrs. Susie Cunningham, mother of E. Cunningham, boilermaker, is spending the holidays with relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

J. Stephenson, carman, left

Thursday evening for McGee, Ark., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brummett will spend the holidays with relatives in Jefferson City. Mr. Brummett is sheetmetal worker.

Lester Wilcox, who has been employed as a messenger in the machine shop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox, left Wednesday evening for Colorado where he will receive treatment. Mr. Wilcox is a carman helper in the freight shed.

Engine 1435 which has been undergoing repairs at the shops was taken out for a break-in Tuesday.

Harold Calvin, machinist apprentice, has completed his apprenticeship in that department.

Roy Duncan, pipe fitter, was a business visitor in St. Louis Sunday.

The regular monthly business meeting of Machinists Local No. 71 was held at the labor hall Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Miss Jayne Wittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wittman, will spend the holidays visiting relatives in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Wittman is employed as a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Salmons and children Earl, LeRoy and Velma, will spend the holidays visiting relatives in Ft. Scott, Kas. He is a laborer in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wimer and daughter, Marian, will spend the holidays with relatives in Joplin. Mr. Wimer is a carman helper in the shed.

L. Salyers and John Cummins, carmen in the freight shed, will spend the holidays with their families in Bush, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hill will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Kansas City. Mr. Hill is an electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Longview and Houston, Texas. Mr. Bond is a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt left Wednesday for Houston, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. Pruitt is with the bridge and building gang at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Minten Ringen spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends in New Orleans, La. Mr. Ringen is a boilermaker helper.

J. Russu, carman, will leave tonight for East St. Louis where he will spend the holidays with his family and other relatives.

Leo Coxon, electrician apprentice, will leave today for Hoisington, Kas., where he will spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

V. E. Penn and J. D. Berry, carmen in the freight shed, will spend the holidays visiting with their families in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Frank Royce, Sr., machinist, left Wednesday for Los Angeles and Pomona, Calif., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter and other relatives.

E. L. Stanek, coach carpenter, will spend the holidays visiting with his family and relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hunter and son Dale left Thursday for Greeley, Colo., to visit relatives. Mr. Hunter is a coach carpenter helper.

C. H. Earnhardt, carman, will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Anthony, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter F. Morton and daughter will leave Friday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Morton is a carman apprentice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McVey will spend Christmas with their daughter in Davenport, Iowa. Mr. McVey is a machinist.

R. E. Cross, machinist, and sons John and Robert will spend the holidays with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter Dorothy will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Smith is a mill mechanic.

Robert Mangam, machinist, will leave Friday for Springfield, Mo., where he will spend Christmas with his parents here.

Charles Earnhardt, son of C. H. Earnhardt, carman, left Thursday morning for Miami, Okla., where he will visit with relatives and friends over the holidays.

H. E. Corner, coach carpenter, will spend Christmas with relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rau will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Kansas City. Mr. Rau is sub-foreman in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nightingale and daughter Pauline will spend Christmas with relatives in St. Louis. He is a painter in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bernard and son Billy, will spend Christmas with relatives in St. Louis. Mr. Bernard is a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Allcorn and daughter Analu will leave Friday for Lafayette, Ind., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. All-

Christmas Rush at Sedalia Postoffice.



Scenes showing a section of the letter carriers department and the package department at the Sedalia post office Wednesday. Postmaster Edward P. Mullaley is shown at the left in the lower picture.

corn is an electrician at the and New Year's visiting with relatives and friends.

J. G. Dinsmore, boilermaker, will leave Friday for Chicago where he will spend Christmas

friends. He will remain over for New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Binder will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Binder is a carman helper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMullen and daughter Dorothy will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abney will leave Friday evening for Little Rock, Ark., where they will

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mae West is in the news again. She sent Santa Claus \$250 by telegraph.

A man whose name actually is Santa Claus has suffered so much ill fortune recently that he had to dig ditches to support his family. Mae West read about it and took up a collection at her studio.

Wednesday Santa Claus received a \$250 check by telegraph. With it came this message:

"Please accept my best wishes and those of all Hollywood as well as a small gift which I am sending you today by wire and which I hope will make your family's Christmas a happy one. A part of the gift I am sending you will purchase stamps to answer the letters of the boys and girls who write to you and spread a little cheer to them. I am going to drop in and see you and your family next time I am in your vicinity. Merry Christmas to you and all."

Santa Claus said he hoped Miss West's Christmas "is as happy as the one she has made possible for me."

Let your home be spick and span with curtains and drapes cleaned at Parisian Cleaners. Phone 512—Adv.

Mae West Sends Santa Claus at Marshall Mo. \$250 For Christmas

A Gift to Santa



Mae West

Famous screen star who sent \$250 to Santa Claus at Marshall. Mae is the object of many protests in connection with a recent nation-wide broadcast in which she took the part of Eve in the Garden of Eden.

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One Pound Pickwick Coffee with this coupon 24c
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2 Pounds 25c
ARMOUR'S PURE LARD
Lb. Carton 10c
COFFEE
10c
ROYAL GEM PUMPKIN 3 No. 2½ cans 25c
POTATOES—COBBERS Bag \$1.25
PICKWICK RICE, regular 10c value, lb. .5c
5c MATCHES, 3 boxes 10c
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STALEY'S SYRUP, light or dark, 5 lb. pail .29c

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For the Holiday Season AT CUT PRICES
Schenley's Ancient Age \$1.75
Pint
Old Quaker Cream of Kentucky, Pt. 99c
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CUT RATE DRUGGISTS
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spend the holidays visiting with relatives. Mr. Abney is a blacksmith at the shops.

R. M. Neely, machinist apprentice, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Lewis, Kas.

E. J. Brackman, laborer in the machine shop, will leave Friday for Pomona, Calif., where he will visit with relatives and friends. He expects to return home after New Year's.

Parents of a Son
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Berry, 617 North Grand avenue are parents of a son, born at their home, Wednesday, December 22.

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Coty's Perfume Coty's New Gold Compacts \$1.50
--

or Colgate's Palmolive Men's SHAVING SETS Small Size Large Size 49c 89c

Indicated Big Road Program
Through the use of commas instead of decimal points an item in Wednesday's Democrat indicated an exceptional mileage of roads was to be constructed through low bids by the W. J.

Menefee Construction Company of this city. The projects should have read Franklin county, 4,139 miles; gravel or crushed stone, on a bid of \$14,598.55, and Saline county, 2,135 miles, bridge and crushed stone, \$13,481.58.

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51 Different Packages beautifully decorated for Christmas
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White Horse Black and White Teachers Ballantine Haig & Haig	\$3.39	Nationally Adver-tised
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TOUGH TIME FOR SANTA CLAUS TO CRACK PRISONS

Numerous Governors Put Thumbs Down on Par-
dons or Paroles

By The Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus had a tough time this year cracking the penitentiaries with Christmas pardons and paroles for the boys—and girls, too—"who were good."

A survey showed today that only eight states granted such gifts, and that governors generally thumbed down the practice, once widely followed.

The federal bureau of prisons and the federal parole board, as is its custom, granted no Christ-mas favors.

Result: Participation in the annual holiday trek from jails numbered only hundreds instead of the several thousands in some past years.

Alabama prison gates swung open Dec. 16 for the first of 554 prisoners, including 50 women, who received a two weeks' par-ole from Gov. Bibb Graves as a Christmas present upon their promise to return. The custom was started ten years ago by Graves as an incentive to good behavioir. The convicts were free to return to their homes, even beyond state borders.

Hopes All Return
"We are hopeful," said Hamp Draper, state convict department chief, "that every one will return this Christmas. Last year seven failed to report on time or had to be brought in."

Arkansas gave 10 to 30-day probationary release to some 60 convicts for Christmas. In Florida 105 prisoners received paroles and conditional pardons. Another 80, whose terms would have expired in January, were released so they could get home for Christmas.

In New Jersey, only 14 of 470 petitioners received paroles and only six were good for a Christmas holiday. In Massachusetts, where Christmas pardons and paroles were numerous in previous years, only three were given, all under parole conditions.

In Oklahoma 72 first and second termers with good records were recommended to Gov. E. W. Marland for Christmas commutation of sentences. Gov. Homer A. Holt of West Virginia granted 29 paroles.

In Illinois, where Governor Horner does not follow the practice of releasing well behaved prisoners for the Yule season, the parole board announced Tuesday parole of 27 convicts, but this was recent action.

Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio granted 30-day reprieves to two condemned killers, William Gardner and "Teddy" Hines, both of whom were scheduled to have been electrocuted Dec. 18. The governor said he did not wish to have the sentences executed before the holidays.

The home was most attractively decorated for the holiday season and the chairmen of the other five circles were present as guests. A delicious dessert luncheon preceded the program.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson was in charge of the program and gave several humorous readings.

HEALY DEATH NOT DUE TO BLOWS

By The Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Screen comedian Ted Healy died of acute toxic nephritis, induced by acute chronic alcoholism—not as a result of fistic blows—the county autopsy surgeon reported today, ending a police investigation into the "stooge king's" death.

Police said they learned Healy struck at Albert Broccoli, 29, scion of a wealthy Long Island family, at the height of a gay, bibulous celebration Sunday night of the birth of a son to the comedian.

Broccoli told officers he pushed but did not strike Healy.

Funeral services were to be held today (1 p. m., E. S. T.), from St. Augustin's church, Culver City.

His widow, the former Betty Hickman of Pasadena, is in a hospital. She gave birth to a son, John Jacob, last Friday.

Injuries In Accident Fatal

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.—(P)—Mrs. Gladys Stone of Kansas City died in a hospital here last night from injuries suffered in a motor car collision near Faubell Saturday in which three other persons were hurt fatally. Her husband, Adolph Stone, 46, died Monday.

Fire Companies Called

The fire companies were called to 523 West Twenty-fourth street, residence of W. O. Case, at 9:32 o'clock this morning where sparks from a defective flue had set fire to the residence. Slight damage resulted.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by Virginia Henley Sains against the Adams Estate, (Adv.) Katherine Hamlet.

LODGES

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, Dec. 24th. Meeting to be followed by Christmas party.

MAUDE L. BYBEE, W. M. ETHEL M. JONES, Secy.

ATTENTION MACCABEES

Regular meeting of Crescent Tent No. 4 K. O. T. M., will be held Thursday night at Woodmen-Maccabee hall at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

E. N. KAUFFMAN, R. K. DIMMITT HOFFMAN, Com.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937

: SOCIETY :

Music Club Has Pretty Party And Xmas Program

The Helen G. Steele Club

members had one of the prettiest of the Christmas programs and parties of the season at the Heard Club house, Wednesday afternoon, when the program, as published in The Democrat and Capital Sunday, was presented, with Mrs. E. F. Wilson presiding.

At the conclusion of the program, the assembled group, under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Starkey, sang Christmas carols.

The rooms were lighted by candlelight, and the semi-chorus,

wearing vestments, presented a beautiful and impressive sight.

The club house never looked prettier. Fire places were banked with holly, cedar and electric candle lights. The stairway was twined with cedar ropes and smilax, and a white Christmas tree was lighted with blue lights.

Mrs. Ernest Gillespie was chairman of the committee on decorations.

Dies said an attempt would be made to place organized house support behind the executive's budget balancing program. He predicted there are "at least 100

Democrats who will join in this movement," but warned that

some opposition could be ex-

pected from most of the liberals in the house.

The meeting, Dies wrote, would

undertake to name a committee

to draw up a "definite and concrete program leading to an early

balancing of the budget."

"Then we will undertake to

get this program approved by

the entire conference so that it

may be transmitted to you in the

form of a resolution."

Where To Curtail Difficult

He added that he had noted with "pleasure" a letter in which the President told Representative Cartwright (D-Oklahoma) that congress alone must take the responsibility if it appropriates beyond budget estimates.

"The difficulty of curtailing ap-

propriations in the house, Dies

wrote, "is that some members

only want to economize with re-

spect to federal activities that do

not particularly benefit their

districts."

"However, I am confident that

if congress is assured that the

curtailment will be all down the

line, and will be a consistent

policy, the majority of the mem-

bers will give you the fullest co-

operation possible."

Most of the Liberals Dies pre-

dicted, would oppose "every ef-

fort you make to balance the

"budget" and would "clamor for

bigger appropriations to be dis-

tributed among their constitu-

ents."

Concluding, Dies said he was

convinced the President would insist

either on curtailment of other ex-

penditures than those for roads,

or on increased taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Are Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder of Longview, Texas, are parents of a daughter, born this morning at Longview.

Mr. Snyder is a son of Roy

Snyder, court reporter, and Mrs.

Snyder, of 302 West Sixth street

and the baby has been named

Charlotte Mae for her two

grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will leave

Friday morning by automobile for Longview, and will be accom-

panied as far as Dallas by Mr.

and Mrs. John Perdue who will spend Christmas with their

son, James Perdue and family.

Mr. Snyder, father of the babe,

is manager of the oil fields at

Longview for the Hanlon-Waters

Company, which has its head-

quarters in Tulsa.

Millard Snyder, also a son of

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, at-

tended the U. S. Naval Academy at

Annapolis, Md., will spend the

Christmas holidays with a friend

in New York.

Anything to sell? Somebody wants

whatever it is. A For Sale Ad

will get you together. Phone 1000.

TO CALL CAUCUS FOR DISCUSSING BUDGET BALANCE

Congressman Dies Hopes To Get Support In Move

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representative Dies (D-Tex.) told President Roosevelt in a letter today that a house group would call a caucus, or conference, to agree upon a definite program to balance the budget," immediately after Congress reassembles.

Dies said an attempt would be made to place organized house support behind the executive's budget balancing program. He predicted there are "at least 100

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Square or round model. Ivory finish. \$2.50 Value

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Face Powder, Skin Freshener, Finishing Cream, Tissue Cream and Special Cleaning Cream.

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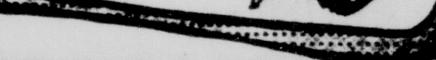
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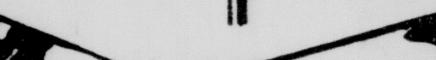
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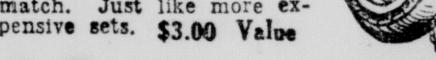
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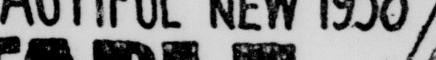
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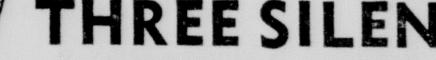
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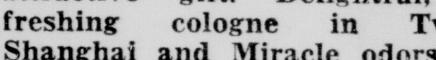
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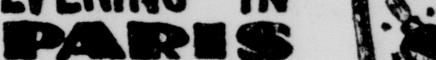
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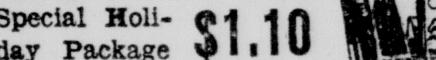
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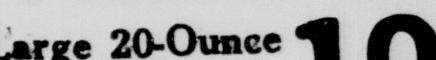
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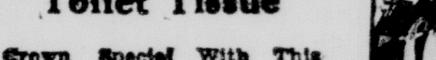
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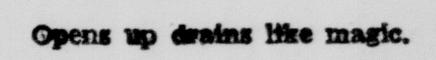
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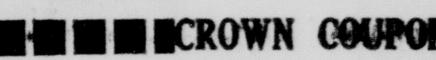
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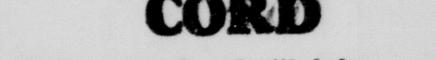
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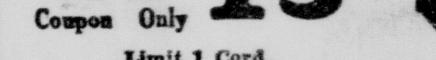
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CRAB ORCHARD	American blended.
Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	10-year-old, im-
2 Years Old. 93 Proof.	ported base.
PINT	86.8 Proof
Half Pint	HALF PINT
.50c	79¢
Quart	Pint \$1.19
\$99¢	5th Gal. \$2.29
REWCO RYE	10 Years Old.
Straight Rye Whiskey	10 Years Old.
2½ Years Old. 93 Proof.	97¢
PINT	Quart
.65c	\$1.19
TOWN TAVERN	2 Years Old.
Straight Rye Whiskey	90 Proof.
2 Years Old. 90 Proof.	PINT
.49c	Half Pint
Quart	Quart \$1.87

LAIRD MacDANIEL SCOTCH

American blended.	10-year-old, im-
10 Years Old.	ported base.
10 Years Old.	86.8 Proof
PINT	HALF PINT
.50c	79¢
Quart	Pint \$1.49
\$1.87	5th Gal. \$2.29

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QUANTITIES**You Can't Beat Johnnie Walker Red Label Scotch**

For a Christmas Present	A blend of 8-year-
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PINT	HALF PINT
.50c	\$1.19
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SCHENLEY OLD QUAKER

Straight Bourbon Whiskey	2 Years Old. 90 Proof.
PINT	HALF PINT
.50c	.50c
Quart	Quart \$1.88
\$1.88	5th Gal. \$3.79

Schenley's Red Label Blended Whiskey 90 Proof.

PINT \$1.09

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**CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE of IMPORTED & DOMESTIC LIQUORS**

Say Merry Christmas with

MADERA

Blend 99 California WINE



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BONNWOOD

Straight Bourbon Whiskey 90 Proof. 2½ years old.

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Half Pint 53c Quart \$1.95

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**Aviators Failed
To See Flags In
Bombing Attack**
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diers went aboard. They remained about two minutes and then jumped off because the Panay was sinking. The number who boarded was uncertain."

Nashi said two Japanese planes appeared between 5:30 p. m. and 6 o'clock and began bombing.

Ordered Flags Waved

"An astounded Japanese officer," he continued, "ordered his men to wave flags. Fifteen or twenty were waved but the Japanese planes did not recognize the flags and continued bombing, causing a fire on one of the steamers. The bombing killed one non-commissioned officer and one soldier and wounded three others."

(The reference apparently was to bombing by Japanese army, not Japanese navy planes.)

Nashi did not mention the first bombing of the Panay, which occurred about 1:30 p. m., because that concerned naval aircraft.

Machine-gunning by troops from surface vessels allegedly was confined exclusively to launches and there was no firing on the Panay herself.

"The point of my inquiry was to determine whether officers and men recognized the Panay, whether they fired and whether they fired with hostile intent," Nashi reported.

He said Japanese troops crossed the Yangtze toward Muho on December 11, the main force proceeding toward Nanking. The next day troops moving down the river met the Panay, he said, and a Japanese officer boarded the gunboat to present his card and exchange courtesies.

Nashi's report said the Japanese force was advancing aboard river launches.

"About 2:30 p. m., he continued, "we saw on the horizon about three kilometers (two miles) distant one large steamer and several smaller craft with red masts. The commander thought these boats were carrying Chinese troops."

The commander ordered the Japanese launches to turn back and sent men ashore. A vanguard approached at about one and a half kilometers (one mile) but saw no flags on the approaching ships so the commander also turned back and went ashore. He ordered his men to hide in trenches on the river banks.

"The officers conferred and decided it would be very fortunate if a Japanese plane should appear and bomb the ships. As a matter of fact, the officers were most afraid of those steamers, which could sink the Japanese troops' light launches."

**Heavy Damage
In Mexico In A
Quake Feared**
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T thousands of miles were affected, Dr. L. Don Leet said.)

Severe To The South

(Dr. Leet estimated the disturbance's epicenter at 2,275 miles from Harvard, which would place it roughly in the mountainous region to the south of Mexico City.)

(Severe earth tremors caused acute alarm through much of southwestern Mexico October 6, injuring several persons when buildings collapsed at Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero.)

(A much more disastrous earthquake created havoc in the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla last July, killing at least 34 persons and injuring hundreds.)

The southern Mexico-Central American region has been hard hit by earthquakes in the past, prominent among them being the tragic disturbance last December which killed an estimated 400 persons in El Salvador and caused terrific property destruction.

(The city of San Vicente was virtually ruined, deaths there mounting to 250 and the number of injured approximating 800. Several other towns in that Central American country were hard hit.)

**CHRISTMAS CARD IS
SENT WITH LION**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(P)—The box L. W. (Speck) Heinly received today had a "Merry Christmas" card on the outside—and a 150-pound lion on the inside.

Also attached to the box was a letter of instructions:

"About 9 o'clock each morning, feed him eight pounds of choice Kansas City beef tenderloin or sirloin steak."

"After each meal you should see that his teeth are properly cleaned, and I recommend any good toothpaste, or stand with your leg close to the cage, a shinbone being a very good substitute for toothpaste."

It was inscribed "To Speck From Mitch."

That's from Alph Mitchell, mayor of Independence, Kas., bellowed Heinly, a broker. He grabbed a telephone.

"Merry Christmas," shouted Mitchell when the connection was made.

"You've been boasting you can sell anything. Your reputation is at stake. Let's see you sell this animal."

The lion roared in its cage today

while Heinly cast about for a receptive zoo.

**SCARCITY OF SNOW
FOR SANTA CLAUS**

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Embarrassed sourdoughs glanced down Nome's mainstreet today—blushed deeply.

There isn't enough snow around these usually frigid parts to support a pair of snow shoes, let alone a heavily laden sleigh.

And Santa's due tomorrow night.

But Nome's Santa Claus welcoming committee was not abashed.

Santa's coming down main street in the traditional ceremony—even if his sleigh has to be jacked up on wheels. And reindeer—real ones—will draw it.

Though only a measly inch of snow covers the ground this will be a notable Christmas for Nome's 500 children, white and Eskimo.

The children already thrill at the sight of imported Christmas trees, many seeing a tree for the first time. Not a tree grows within 200 miles of Nome, but today the city is alive with fir and spruce, sparkling with tinsel and colored glass balls.

A few hours before his arrival in Nome, Santa will drive into Barrow, Alaska's northernmost settlement, in a sled pulled by a team of dogs. There is plenty of snow at Barrow.

Because Sir Hubert Wilkins' party established a base camp there to search for six Russian trans-Polar fliers, Barrow's white population for the first time is too big to sit around a single table. Wilkins and his party will be guests of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Stanley Morgan at a traditional Christmas dinner.

**G-MEN TO CHECK
ON NEW SCANDAL**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—The G-men, who quietly uncovered evidence which convicted 46 and brought indictments against more than 150 persons for vote frauds at the last November general election, will check up on a new scandal in Kansas City—an apparent attempt to pad the new vote registration rolls with thousands of fake names.

U. S. District Attorney Maurice M. Milligan, who prosecuted the vote fraud cases, announced today the government's entry into the padding activities which were uncovered this week among more than 200,000 applications.

"I will request the federal bureau of investigation to look into the facts submitted to me in a letter from the board of election commissioners," Milligan said today.

The federal government has jurisdiction because the permanent registration activities now under way will be the basis for voting in all general elections held hereafter. Since citizens who are in process of registration now will vote for officers of the United States, the federal government has jurisdiction."

Jackson county prosecutor W. R. Graves previously expressed belief the padding was a matter for county grand jury inquiry.

"It is not necessary to wait for the commission of an overt act at the time of a general election," Milligan said.

This registration will be the basis of the general election in 1938 and therefore, I believe, should be the object of interest by federal authorities."

Deputies of the election board said 84 of the first 104 applicants checked yesterday were unknown at the addresses given on the applications. The remaining 20 were reported "out" at the time.

The board has employed a handwriting expert in its investigation.

**LAST RITES FOR
FRANK B. KELLOGG**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Ministers from all walks of life bade farewell at funeral services today to the state's most eminent citizen, Frank Billings Kellogg.

Simple Episcopal services in the church of St. John the Evangelist preceded removal of the body of the former diplomat, world court jurist, and secretary of state to the capitol where Minnesota National Guardsmen and naval reserves were ordered on guard until 9 p. m.

William Dawson, American minister to Uruguay and a native of St. Paul, was the representative of Secretary Cordell Hull at the funeral services. Silas A. Strawn of Chicago headed a group named to represent the American Bar Association.

Burial will be in the sepulchre of the national cathedral in Washington.

Birth of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Waters, 718 East Ninth street, announce the birth of an eight pound son born at the family home at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The baby has been named Wayne Allen.

Mrs. Waters was formerly Miss Frances Ritchie. Mr. Waters is a tank wagon salesman for the Continental Oil Co.

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Rabbi S. H. Baron, campaign director, on Thursday declared his deep regret that such extreme measures have been found necessary by so many public-spirited citizens who have not as yet been reached by campaign workers who, it was thought, were more effectively and thoroughly organized this year than ever before. He asked that others who desire to contribute but who have not yet been solicited should telephone 990 and some will be sent for their subscriptions.

Rabbi Baron also issued a plea Thursday to all campaign workers who have not yet made complete reports, requesting that they finish their rounds of canvassing as soon as possible after Christmas. It is hoped that the 1937 appeal for the Pettis County Relief Fund may near completion by January 1.

Added Pledges

The following new subscriptions were received Wednesday:

Advance gifts: Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., \$2; Nafziger Baking Co., \$15.

Business district; Nafziger Baking Co., employees: Joe Dwyer, L. M. Glenn, Linda Hammann, H. Kullman, A. C. Stoffel, Pete Menefee, and Glen White, \$1 each. Ben Carson, Sam Carson, Ethel Clark, Earl Evans, Howard May, Forrest McCallen, L. Rehak, Chas. Renn, R. H. Robb, Irvin Robertson, Jack Robertson, Harry Szall, L. K. Stephenson, Raymond Stoffel, M. Thompson, Dorsey Walters and Lowell Amos, \$0.50 each. Chas. Griggs and Theo. Simmons, 25¢ each.

Ralph Oswald, barber, \$1; S. C. Lyle, Skelly Service station employee, \$10; E. C. Thompson Grocery, \$25; E. C. Thompson employees: J. Eddie Deuel, \$6; Ray Mathews, \$5; Lloyd Satterwhite, \$4.

Cash, \$1: Mrs. Willard F. Dean, \$2.50; Elizabeth Glover, \$2; W. E. McCormack, \$1; Anonymous, \$1.

Bryant Motor Co. employees:

M. E. Greer, Ben Robinson and Margaret Warbritton, \$2; Nick Backer, Billy Shock, Dan Robinson, Forrest Yoder and Harold S. Yoder, \$1 each; Kenzie Miller and George Meyers, 50¢ each; Wilbur Davis and John Phillips, \$4.

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FOOTBALL PARTY LINE BUZZ FROM BOWL TO BOWL

Injured Crimson Tide Star Be Ready For The Rose Bowl

(By The Associated Press) The football party line buzzed from Bowl to Bowl today with bits of gossip that kept the second semester activities of a dozen football teams in the spotlight.

Chief news of the day was the injury to Leroy Monsky, All-American guard for Alabama's Crimson Tide. Monsky, captain of the 'Bama team, collided with Lou Bostick in signal drill and suffered a deep cut over the eye yesterday at San Antonio, Tex. He was taken to a hospital and five stitches were made to close the wound.

Coach Frank Thomas said the injury would not keep his star lineman out of the Rose Bowl game with California, New Year's Day.

On other fronts, some of the leading developments were:

Rose Bowl—California's Bears went through a vigorous scrimmage session which puts Ends Willard Dolman and Henry Sparks on the sidelines with leg injuries. Coach Stub Allison said he expected Dolman, a first stringer, back soon.

Sugar Bowl—Louisiana State's third stringers took a beating as the Tigers went on the offense in a long hard scrum, yesterday. Coach Buck Shaw of Santa Clara named a tentative lineup for the Sugar Bowl game with L. S. U. before dismissing the squad for a holiday until Sunday night when the Broncos will leave for New Orleans. In the Santa Clara backfield were Pavelko at quarter, Roche and Gilbert at the halves and Fisher at fullback.

Shaw indicated that Fisher's injured leg would be all right for the game.

Cotton Bowl—Rice, forced indoors by rain at Houston in preparation for the Dallas engagement with Colorado, is due to scrimmage twice today. Then the Owls get a three-day vacation.

Christmas Afternoon Off

Colorado will have Christmas day afternoon off but that's all. The eleven held a restricted workout yesterday because of rain. Rex Tomlinson, understudy for Whizzer White, has recovered from a shoulder injury and will be able to play.

Sun Bowl—Texas Tech, which meets West Virginia in this classic at El Paso, was told "forget football, have a good time with the home folks for a few days," by Coach Pete Cawthon. Tech will start work again Monday but Cawthon will not bear down. He fears, too much work will make the eleven stale.

Orange Bowl—Michigan State, camped at Gainesville, Fla., preparing for the tilt with Auburn at Miami, got down to hard work yesterday and expects plenty more. A 45-minute offensive scrimmage was the high spot of the workout.

East-West—Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota named two backfields for the all-East eleven after a stiff session at Berkeley, where the squad is preparing for the game with the all-West team at San Francisco, in the first squad backfield were Quarterback, John Michelosen, Pitt; left-half, Cecil Isbell, Purdue; right-half, Elmore Hackney, Duke; fullback, Corby Davis, Indiana.

PAY WAY FOR COACH TO COTTON BOWL GAME

BURLINGTON, Colo., Dec. 23.

Smith-Cotton (26)

	G	FT	F
Q. Studer, f.	0	1	2
Hays, f.	0	0	4
B. Albert, c.	5	6	1
Agniel, g.	4	0	1
Boysen, g.	0	0	1
McCord, g.	0	0	0
Michaelis, f.	0	0	0
Carver, g.	0	0	0
Lingle, g.	0	1	0
Shoemaker, f.	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	10

Man Mountain Dean



CHEMISTS LOSE TO ALMA 25 TO 24

Last night, on the Alma court, the American Disinfecting Co. Chemists lost an exciting and well played game to the strong Alma Green Wave quintet. Never at any time during the game were the teams more than three points apart. The lead changed frequently making the game very interesting for the spectators. The score at the half was 13 to 12 favoring the Chemists.

For the Chemists, Bob Taylor played an exceptionally fine game, especially was his effective in taking the ball off the opponents backboard. Bob Taylor was also high scorer for the Chemists with nine points, shortly followed by Zey with six. The Chemists made a big hit with their new suits and looked good both from the standpoint of looks and the way they played, even though defeated.

Compton was the high scorer for Alma with eleven points with Lou Fette, the sensational baseball pitcher, close behind with ten points. Alma has a fine team and the Chemists look forward to playing them again sometime next month. Monday night the Chemists journey to Stockton to play the Stockton Merchants.

The score:

Chemists	FG	FT	F
M. Taylor, f.	2	0	3
Zey, f-g.	2	2	1
Ayres, f.	1	0	3
B. Taylor, c.	2	4	0
J. Van Dyne, g.	0	0	0
D. Van Dyne, g.	2	0	0
Total	9	6	10

Alma	FG	FT	F
Jackson, f.	0	1	0
Fette, f.	4	2	0
Rolf, c.	1	1	3
Scott, g.	0	0	2
Compton, g.	5	1	1
Total	10	5	6

The Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(P)—

Michigan students home for the holidays say "Hurry Up" Yost's retirement as director of athletics will be announced soon . . . Miss Frost, who plays center for the Woodstock (Vt.) cagettes, got warmed up sufficiently the other night to score 41 of her team's 42 points against Windsor high . . . Hope these belated congratulations catch up with George Weiss, superintendent of the Yankee Farm chain, now halfway to the coast with his bride.

Kicking situation at Marquette isn't worrying Coach Paddy Driscoll . . . He has pair of sophomores named Albert Boots and Francis Van Hoof, both hailing from Little Chute, Wis. . . They don't call Lou Gehrig "Iron Man" for nothing . . . He won't wear an overcoat no matter how low the mercury goes . . . R. S. G. finally made him buy a light topcoat and Lou carries it around on his arm . . . Australia plans to insure its top ranking tennis players to help provide for their future.

One of our top flight skaters sold a Canadian newspaper Sonja Heinic's skating is "too stiff and formal" and hasn't enough lift and swing, to which we say "haw." . . . Birthday greetings to Connie Mack, 75, today and still going strong . . . Can eat anything he wants to except sweet potatoes and blueberries.

Coach Red Dawson of Tulane must look for a bloody nose . . . Next year his Greenies take on Alabama, Louisiana State, Rice, Auburn and North Carolina . . . Four of the five play in bowl games New Year's Day . . . Three of them were conference champions this year . . . Detroit's flashy young halfback sensation, Harry Groth, has just about decided on the U. of Detroit, which accounts for all that gloom at South Bend . . . It must be true what they say about Dixie . . . Marquette played in the Cotton Bowl last January and promptly booked three Texas teams for 1938.

Smith-Cotton (26)

	G	FT	F
Q. Studer, f.	0	1	2
Hays, f.	0	0	4
B. Albert, c.	5	6	1
Agniel, g.	4	0	1
Boysen, g.	0	0	1
McCord, g.	0	0	0
Michaelis, f.	0	0	0
Carver, g.	0	0	0
Lingle, g.	0	1	0
Shoemaker, f.	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	10

Alumni defeats TIGERS 36 TO 26

An alert alumni basketball team, breaking plays with unusual speed, romped over the Smith-Cotton high school Tigers, holding them on the short end of a 36 to 26 score at the high school auditorium Wednesday night.

With Herb Studer, Charles McFatriek and Porter Robb doing the bulk of the scoring, the graduates grabbed an early lead which never was seriously threatened.

A field goal by each team knotted the score early in the game, but from then on the Alumni forged ahead and resisted any attempted rallies by the younger team.

The high school team offered some resistance in the fourth period as Agniel got in stride, making three field goals in quick succession.

Hays, stellar guard for the Tigers, was taken from the game in the fourth quarter with four personal fouls marked against him.

Coach Donald Davenport's Tigers made their final 1937 appearance Wednesday night, but will resume play on January 6 here with the Columbia high school.

The box score:

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B. Albert, c.	5	6	1
Agniel, g.	4	0	1
Boysen, g.	0	0	1
McCord, g.	0	0	0
Michaelis, f.	0	0	0
Carver, g.	0	0	0
Lingle, g.	0	1	0
Shoemaker, f.	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	10

Alumni (36)

	G	FT	F
H. Studer, f.	5	3	1
Walker, f.	0	0	1
Pettyjohn, f.	1	0	2
McFatriek, c.	4	0	2
Robb, g.	3	2	3
R. Albert, g.	2	1	3
Waggoner, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	10

ST. LOUIS FLYERS TO PLAY GREYHOUNDS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—A return engagement of the ever-popular St. Louis Flyers will provide the Christmas entertainment for hockey fans in the vicinity of Kansas City Christmas night.

Oscar Hanson, the speedy center who was drafted by the Chicago Black Hawks is again a member of the Flyer ranks through a loan arrangement between the two clubs. His return to St. Louis coincided with the purchase by that club of Billy Kendall, right winger who was a member of the Chicago Black Hawks for the past several seasons.

The Kansas City club has introduced a new defenseman in the person of Gordon Reid, husky 196 pounder, five foot ten inches tall and 25 years of age.

The opening game for 1938 for the Greyhounds in Kansas City will be played Sunday, January 2 with Tulsa.

"We've got everything we need," said Hollingbery, as he and Coach Lawrence "Biff" Jones of Nebraska set up practice camp at Stanford University.

Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota put their Eastern players through a hard drill at University of California's Memorial stadium at Berkeley.

LOOK FOR PASSING EDGE TO WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The West will have an edge in passing and kicking in the Shrine charity East-West football game here New Year's Day, Coach Orin "Babe" Hollingbery of the Western All-Stars believes.

Hollingbery, mentor at Washington State college, said Fullbacks Hilt Popovich of Montana and George Karamatic of Gonzaga probably will do most of the kicking and Dwight Sloan of Arkansas and Popovich will be the best passers. Clarence Douglass of Kansas was at left halfback in yesterday's practice.

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of stepping down as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

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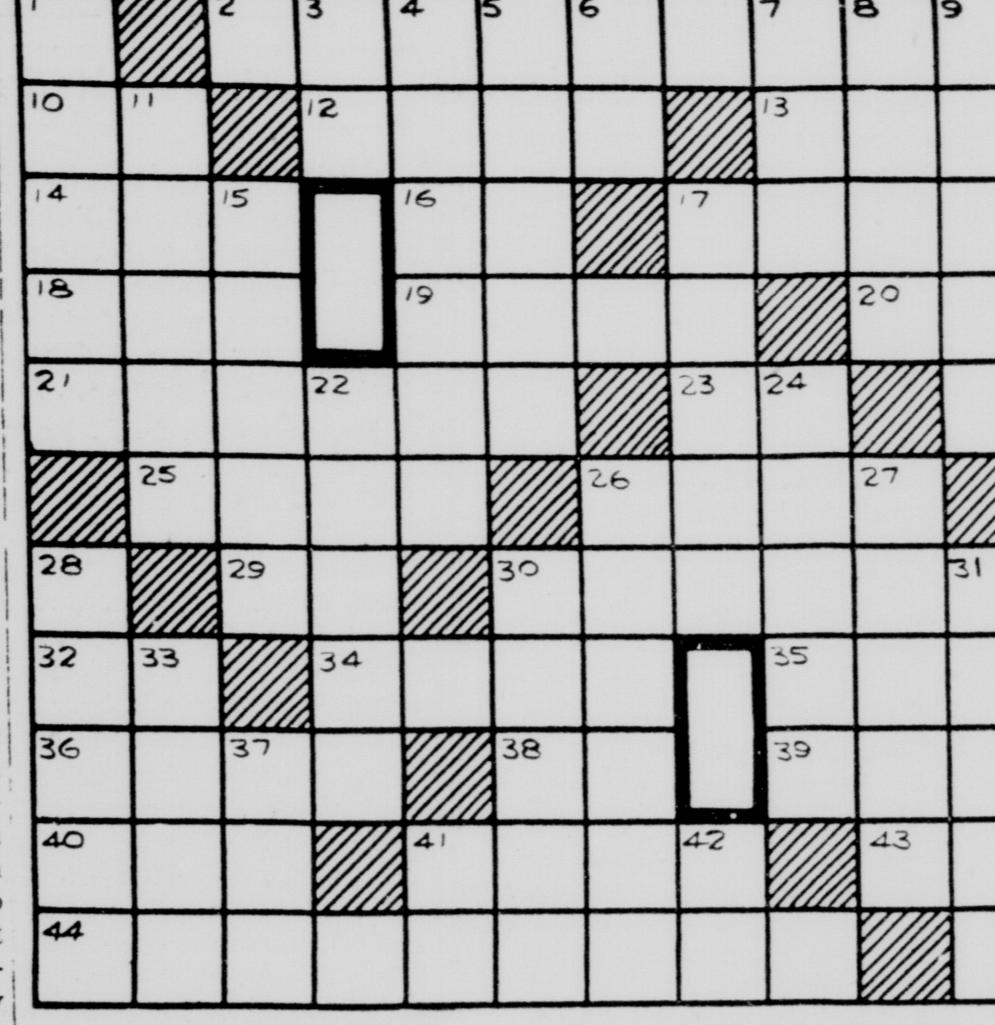
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RADIO—Refrigerator service. All makes. Call Dahlke, 634 E. 16th.

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FOR CYLINDER reconditioning see Roy Sarks, 214 W. 2nd. Phone days 532, nights 3323-W.

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MIDDLETON STORAGE, 118 N. Lamme. Private locker; general storage, crating and hauling. Phone 946.

OUR bicycle repair department with Earl Holder in charge will open Jan. 3rd, 1938. Lane Key and Electric Service, 116 W. 3rd.

Wanted to Buy

STOVES and furniture. Callies Furniture Co., Phone 412.

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5-ROOM house. Lights, water. 601 E. 16th. Phone 38-F5.

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ALMQUIST home. Inquire 1919 Lamme. Lights, city water, well, clarence, acreage, garden, pasture.

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2-ROOM modern furnished apartment. 601 W. 4th.

LOWER furnished apartment. Garage. 234 S. Missouri.

2-ROOMS, furnished. Garage. 109 W. 7th. Phone 614.

MODERN 3 room furnished upper apartment. 402 W. 4th.

UPPER 3 room furnished apartment, private bath. 420½ West 7th.

LOWER 4 room unfurnished apartment; private bath. 420 W. 7th.

MODERN 5-room first class apartment. Redecorated. Close in. 3115.

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CHILD KILLED WHILE AFTER
RIBBON FOR TEDDY BEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Nine year old Janice Peterson spent several hours nursing her sick teddy bear.

It had soft spots all over, and

left a trail of sawdust, so she filled the depressed places with paper and sewed up some of the small openings.

But what teddy really needed was a bit of red ribbon to make him well for Christmas.

Janice took a nickel from her

savings yesterday and ran to a nearby store. When three hours passed and she had not returned, her father went to police headquarters.

There he learned that Janice had run from behind a street car into the path of a truck. The truck driver said she was killed instantly.

PROGRAM BEFORE BENNETT P. T. A.

The Bennett P. T. A. meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Hampton, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. Hunt.

The songs, Joy To The World, Luther's Cradle Hymn were offered. Scripture was read by Mrs. I. L. Gregory and prayer by Mrs. Earl Clinkenbeard.

The following program was presented with Mrs. James Baslee, director in charge.

Play, The Christmas Spirit, Quartet—Christmas Hymns, Mr. Clarence Tonjes and daughter, Anna Ruth, Lionel Smith and Elsie Mae Baslee.

Play—Mrs. Gregg's Christmas Orphans.

Duet, Silent Night — Lionel Smith and Elsie Mae Baslee.

Christmas Story — Mrs. Will Weller.

Solo, The Christmas Child—Mrs. B. E. Hunter.

Pantomime, "On Little Town of Bethlehem"—by six girls, sung by Lillith Hunter and Lionel Smith.

At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and gifts were distributed.

CAN OVERCOME "HEAD TICKING"

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charles Hester, whose head started ticking when a shell burst beside him during the World War, learned today the cure of his strange ailment virtually was a matter of practice.

The Shawnee, Okla., "head ticker" has been at Hines hospital for three weeks.

The sound of the ticking, audible a few inches from Hester's ear, travels through the eustachian tube to the middle ear and is caused by the palatal muscles, said a specialist.

"The movement is caused by an action that should not be termed voluntary, because we do not know that he wants to do it," explained the physician. "But he can control it. He is capable of starting and stopping the ticking at will."

"It is a hysterical sort of thing, and through psychological treatment at the hands of his own physician it may be possible for him to overcome the trouble."

Hester's head ticking was stopped temporarily by placing a tube through the nose to the throat, which held the palate so he couldn't make it click.

SOVIETS SENTENCE 14 MORE TO DIE

By The Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Fourteen death sentences for alleged "anti-Soviet wrecking" in the lumber industry and grain storage were reported today.

Nine of the latest victims in the Soviet "purge" of its internal economy were sentenced in Archangel. They were charged with responsibility for poor living conditions of lumberjacks, causing them to leave camps, as well as wasteful cutting of timber in laying out roads through swamps.

Defendants in one case were alleged to have confessed they worked "under instructions of a rightist spy organization."

The other five were sentenced in Georgia after purportedly pleading guilty to charges of storing new grain with old, wormy grain.

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